



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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January 18, 2019

Dakota State University Athletic Department
820 North Washington Ave
Madison, SD 57042

Dear Jill,

Our office is in receipt of your raffle request. The date of the filing is January 18, 2019. Per SDCL 22-25-25, your organization may begin selling tickets, 30 days following the date of filing, which would be on or after February 17, 2019. Per your notification, your raffles will conclude no later than April 8th, 2019.

Should you need to make any revisions or cancel this raffle, please notify our office in writing at the address below.

If there is any other way in which our office could assist you, please feel free to contact me at (605) 773-3537 or email me at bailey.tibbs@state.sd.us. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bailey Tibbs
Administrative Assistant/Pistol Permit Administrator
Lobbyist Coordinator
Office of the Secretary of State of South Dakota
500 E Capitol Ave Ste. 204
Pierre, SD 57501



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January 18, 2019

Secretary of State
State Capitol
500 East Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear Secretary of State,

We are requesting an exemption from your office per SDCL22-25-25 (6) as we plan to hold a fundraising effort to benefit Dakota State University Athletic Department. The fundraiser will be held in conjunction with the NCAA March Madness Selection Sunday.

For \$100 buy-in, a person will have their name or business randomly selected and placed with a team from the field of 68 teams chosen to compete in the NCAA men's basketball tournament. Again, you're playing your luck and taking the chance you will be paired up with a #1 or #2 seed rather than a #16 seed. To make it fair for the lower seeds, we will use the point spreads from the USA Today to make the matchups more competitive.

Example: John Doe & #1 Oklahoma vs. Jane Doe & #16 South Dakota. Using the spread, Oklahoma will spot South Dakota 25.5 points. For John to advance, Oklahoma will need to beat South Dakota by 26 or more points. If Oklahoma wins by less than 26, Jane will steal Oklahoma from John and advance to the second round while John will be eliminated. Or if Oklahoma loses, Jane will advance to the second round with South Dakota.

The lottery drawing will be held on March 17th, 2019 and will run until the NCAA Tournament has concluded on April 8th, 2019. Payouts for the bracket include \$100 for Elite Eight, \$250 for Final Four, \$500 for Runner-Up, and \$1,000 for the Champion. The profits will be used for student athletic scholarships.

If you have any questions concerning this fundraiser, I can be reached at the number or email listed below. Please find enclosed our exempt status as a nonprofit 501 ©(3) organization.

Sincerely,

Jill Ruhd
Development Officer
Dakota State University Foundation
605-256-5650
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Cincinnati, OH 45201

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Department of the Treasury

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Date: AUG 12 2014

Dakota State University Foundation
820 North Washington
Madison, SD 57042

Employer Identification Number:

23-7299995

Person to Contact - ID Number:

Harold J. Fodor - 1011002

Contact Telephone Number:

877-829-5500 Toll-Free

Form 990 Required:

Yes

Dear Sir or Madam:

In your letter dated June 14, 2013, you requested classification as a public charity described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In our letter dated May 1973 we determined that you were exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code. We further determined that you weren't a private foundation and you were classified as a public charity described in sections 509(a)(3) of the Code.

Based on the information you provided, we determined you meet the requirements for classification as a public charity described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) of the Code.

Accordingly, we have updated your public charity status in our records as you requested.

Since your exempt status wasn't under consideration, you continue to be classified as an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Grantors and contributors may generally rely on this determination of your foundation status unless the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice that you are no longer recognized as tax exempt or classified as a public charity in the Internal Revenue Bulletin. However, if a grantor or contributor takes any action, or fails to take any action, which causes you to lose your exempt status or causes you to be reclassified as a private foundation, that party cannot rely on this determination. Furthermore, a contributor or grantor who knows that the Internal Revenue Service has notified you of any change in your exempt status or foundation status cannot rely on this determination.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, *Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities*, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your exempt status and/or foundation status, you should keep it with your permanent records.

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If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,

Tamera Riggenda
Director, Exempt Organizations

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